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HIGHLY EFFICIENT DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Commissioner:

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 9, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2008.

Applicants do NOT wish to have the January 9, 2008 filed Amendment After Final Rejection to be entered, as the present Preliminary Amendment is wholly responsive. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expiring January 9, 2008, Applicants also enclose a Petition for a Two-month extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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